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SUBJECT: FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE SFCP STUDY MISSION

REF: STATE 226644 (1976); LETTER, MASON TO A. RICHMOND  
7 JULY 76 PASS TO SCIATT

1. FWS PROPOSES SEND SFCP STUDY MISSION TO EGYPT PERIOD  
APRIL 17 THROUGH 29 OBJECTIVE INITIATE CONTACTS LEADING TO  
SFCP FUNDED PROJECTS.

2. STUDY MISSION MEMBERS ARE: LAWRENCE N. MASON (TEAM  
LEADER), DEPUTY CHIEF, FWS, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS STAFF;  
DR. ROBERT T. LACKEY, ASSISTANT TO ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, FWS,  
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FOR HABITAT PROTECTION; DR. WILLIAM Y. BROWN, CONSULTANT TO

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR FWS FOR ENDANGERED SPECIES; MR. KYRAN  
D. THELEN, DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL PARK AFFAIRS, NATION-  
AL PARK SERVICE (NPS).

3. FWS AND NPS HAVE DISCUSSED A PROPOSED ITINERARY WITH

DR. AMIN EL-GAMASSY, AQRICOUNS EGYPTIAN EMB IN DC. EL-GAMASSY HAS IDENTIFIED DR. SALAH EL-ABD, FIRST SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN RELATIONS AT MIN. AGRICULTURE AS EGYPTIAN COORDINATOR FOR VISIT AND HAS INFORMED EL-AUD OF DESIRE FOR THIS ITINERARY. EL-ABD WILL LOOK TO SCIATT RICHMOND, HOWEVER, FOR CHANNEL FORMAL CONTACTS FWS, NPS, AND EG ORGANIZATIONS. FWS REQUESTS SCIATT CONTACT EL-AUD TO SET UP FOLLOWING ITINERARY:

APRIL 17, TEAM ARRIVES CAIRO.

APRIL 18, TEAM DESIRES APPOINTMENTS WITH SCIATT, CIEF AID MISSION, AID TRAINING OFFICER, AND DR. HARRY HOOGSTRAAL FROM NAMRU NO. 3.

APRIL 19, MORNING: VISIT WITH OFFICIALS AT MIN. AGRICULTURE, CONTACT IS SALAH EL-A.

AFTERNOON: VISIT WITH OFFICIALS AT MIN. OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND SUDANESE AFFAIRS. EL-GAMASSY INDICATES MIN. DR. ABDUL HUSSEIN HAS PROJECT POSSIBILITIES RE AFFECT HIGH DAM ON FISHERY RESOURCES.

APRIL 20, VISIT ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS AT GIZA. CONTACT IS HASSAN HAFEZ. EL GAMASSY URGES HAFEZ INVIT REPRESENTATIVES EGYPTIAN SOCIETY FOR PRESERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES INCLUDING PROFESSOR ABDEL MAHER ALI OF ASSUIT UNIVERSITY, GAMMEL UNCLASSIFIED

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MUHAMMAD AREF (JOURNALIST); AND IF POSSIBLE VIVI TOCKHOLM OF UNIV. CAIRO TO COVER BOTANICAL INTERESTS. PLEASE INCLUDE OTHERS AS THIS GROUP MAY SUGGEST.

APRIL 21, MORNING: VISIT TO ACADEMY OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH - AND TECHNOLOGY. DR. ABDUL AZMA IS CONTACT.

AFTERNOON: FREE TIME. IF PROFESSOR MAHER ALI STILL IN CAIRO, TEAM CAN MEET TO FURTHER DISCUSS PROPOSED INSTITUTE FOR PRESERVATION OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES (ANOTHER PROJECT POSSIBILITY).

APRIL 22, FREE DAY.

APRIL 23 TO 28, FIELD SITE VISITS. REQUEST SCIATT WORK WITH EL-ABD TO ARRANGE THIS PART OF ITIN. FOR INFO SCIATT, NPS ALSO SEEKING AUTHORIZATIONS SFCP MONIES. SITES SHOULD INCLUDE (AS FAR

POSSIBLE) EL FAIYUM, ASSUIT, OASES AREAS REGION  
ASSUIT, ASWAN HIGH DAM AND AREA, MARINE STUDY  
AREAS ON RED SEA. AREAS CONSIDERED POSSIBLE  
SITES FOR PARKS AND/OR RES  
RVES (HENCE POSSIBLE  
PROJECT AREAS) MAY BE ADDED. FOR THIS PORTION  
ITIN, IF SCHEDULE TOO TIGHT SCIATT CAN SPLIT  
TEAM, MASON-LACKEY (RESEARCH, INSTITUTION  
BUILDING), BROWN-THELEN (PARKS, RESERVES,  
ENDANGERED SPECIES). IN THIS CASE, PROGRAM  
COULD BE SHORTENED TO POSSIBLE APRIL 27  
DEPARTURE.

APRIL 28, FINAL SESSION WITH EL-ABD AND EMB PERSONNEL.

APRIL 29, DEPART.

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4. FWS REQUESTS SCIATT MAKE APPROPRIATE HOTEL RESERVA-  
TIONS CAIRO AND FIELD. NO RESTRICTIONS DOUBLES/SINGLES.  
IF SCIATT CAN ACCOMPANY, WILL BE WELCOME AND VALUABLE  
ADDITION MISU ONVALSO, IF EL-A PROVIDES ESCORT, FWS  
DESIRES FUND FROM FWS/SFCP ACCT.

5. FWS WILL POUCH HANDOUT MATERIALS AHEAD TO SCIATT TO  
HOLD.

6. AS EGYPT RECENT NEW MEMBER IUCN, TEAM WILL ARRIVE VIA  
MORGES, SWITZERLAND, WHERE SEEK BRIEFING RE IUCN RED SEA  
AND EGYPTIAN STUDIES. WILL CABLE ETA TO SCIATT, BUT NO  
NEED TO BE MET, ONLY URGENCY WILL BE NEED OBTAIN  
EG. POUNDS.

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7. ACCOUNTING DATA FOR INTERIOR DEPT.-FWS SFCP ACCOUNT:  
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8. FWS-NPS APPRECIATE ASSISTANCE BEING PROVIDED BY  
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